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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION**

This communication is in response to the initial Office Action dated June 18, 2007 concerning the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.